AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all previous claims, and listings of claims, in the application.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An octahydronaphthalene compound represented by the following formula (1):

wherein R represents carboxy, hydroxymethyl, alkoxymethyl, alkoxycarbonyl, or $-CONR^1R^2$;

 R^1 and R^2 are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, phenyl, or alkyl, an alkyl group and

wherein said alkyl group may be substituted by

1) phenyl which may be substituted by a halogen atom, alkyl, dialkylamino, hydroxyl, or alkoxy:

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[[2]]1) 2-pyridyl;

[[3]]2) 3-pyridyl; or

[[4]]3) 4-pyridyl,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The octahydronaphthalene compound according to claim 1, which is N-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-(2E,4E)-5-[(1S,2S,4aR,6R,7S,8S,8aS)-7-hydroxy-2,6,8-trimethyl-1,2,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydronaphthalen-1-yl]-2-methylpenta-2,4-dienamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition, which comprises the octahydronaphthalene compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

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Claim 8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, which is an

agent for suppressing ICAM-1 expression.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, which is a

therapeutic agent for inflammatory diseases.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, which is a

therapeutic agent for rheumatoid arthritis.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, which is an

immunosuppressive agent.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, which is an

agent for suppressing cell growth.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, which is an

anti-cancer agent.

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Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A method for treating inflammatory diseases, rheumatoid

arthritis or cancer, or a cancer chosen from the group consisting of lung, prostate, pancreas and

fibrosarcoma, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the

octahydronaphthalene compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn): A method for suppressing ICAM-1 expression, immunization or

cell growth, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the

octahydronaphthalene compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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